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Director of Personnel

Director of Logistics

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Request for Separation

1. On or about 30 September 1957 a memorandum for the record (Tab A) signed by the Deputy Chief, Planning Staff/OL was brought to my attention. In this memorandum it was alleged that Mrs. [REDACTED] had been unduly critical of certain logistics procedures and had stated that the former [REDACTED] had lied to her. In order to ascertain the validity of her utterances, the Deputy Director of Logistics was directed to conduct an inquiry of the matter.

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2. On 1 October 1957 the Deputy Director of Logistics advised Mrs. [REDACTED] of alleged statements she had made and requested that she provide a written explanation of such (Tabs B and C). On 9 October 1957 Mrs. [REDACTED] submitted to the Deputy Director of Logistics her reply (Tabs D and E).

3. Subsequent to 9 October 1957 Mrs. [REDACTED] visited the Deputy Director (Support) and made accusations concerning certain Logistics officials. As a result, the Deputy Director (Support) requested that the Inspector General conduct a thorough inquiry of all aspects of the matter.

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4. At a date prior to 28 October 1957, the Inspector General reported to the Deputy Director (Support) the results of his inquiry. On 28 October 1957 the Deputy Director (Support) issued to Mrs. [REDACTED] an official reprimand, copy of which was forwarded to Office of Personnel. In this reprimand Mrs. [REDACTED] was advised as follows:

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a. "With regard to the incident of a confidential nature which you alleged occurred sometime in June 1957, it has been concluded that your accusation cannot be substantiated."

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b. "With regard to the incident of 20 September 1957, it has been concluded that you displayed a querulous and hostile attitude toward your superior, [REDACTED] then in the proper execution of his office, and did make voluntary utterances which reflected adversely upon the character and conduct of senior Agency employees as well as current practices of the Planning Staff, relative to the administration of available parking spaces, the scheduling and administration of security checks, and the selection of personnel to attend the Logistics Support Course; further, that you were defiant, critical, outspoken and disrespectful in your attitude."

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c. The Director of Logistics has been instructed to "effect your reassignment to another position".

d. ".....this is the second incident to my personal knowledge which has resulted in your being admonished or reprimanded officially. (10 January 1955) These incidents raise a serious question as to your continued employment with this Agency."

25X1A9a 5. In accordance with instructions of the Deputy Director (Support), Mrs. [REDACTED] was reassigned on 30 October from [REDACTED] OL to an appropriate position in the [REDACTED] 25X1A  
25X1A Under separate cover on 30 October, an appropriate request to officially implement this reassignment was forwarded to the Office of Personnel. A reassignment Fitness Report on Mrs. [REDACTED] covering period 16 April - 29 October is attached as Tab M. 25X1A

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6. As a result of question raised by the Deputy Director (Support), as reflected in paragraph 4d above, the undersigned directed the Executive Officer of the Office of Logistics to make further inquiries concerning utterances which Mrs. [REDACTED] might have made concerning logistics employees and practices so as to provide a means for providing an answer to the Deputy Director (Support)'s question.

7. As a result of the further inquiries made by the Executive Officer/OL, written statements from principles involved were obtained. These statements are attached as Tabs F, G, H, I, J, K, and L.

25X1A9a 8. As a result of inquiries which the Office of Logistics has made concerning Mrs. [REDACTED] utterances and conduct, the following conclusions have been arrived at:

a. On 30 October 1957 (Tab F) when asked by the undersigned if she had ever made any utterances which reflected adversely upon the character and/or conduct of any senior Agency officials, she stated that she had always been loyal and that she had never made any statements of criticism against any member of the office or against any other Agency senior employee. However, results of inquiries reflect that she has made statements which were derogatory and overly critical of Agency officials.

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b. Her presence in the Office of Logistics has had adverse affects which have seriously affected the morale of employees in the Office of Logistics.

c. On 10 January 1955 she was officially admonished for exercising poor judgment and demonstrating an improper attitude toward the Agency.

d. Her conduct and attitude toward her supervisors and senior Agency officials have been unsatisfactory.

9. Contents of this memorandum, except for the attached copy of Form 1152a, in the opinion of the undersigned, can be properly downgraded from their present security classifications to an unclassified security classification.

10. Based upon the foregoing conclusions, attached is Form 1152 (Tab N) recommending that Mrs. [REDACTED] be separated from the Agency as soon as possible.

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Enclosures:

1. Tab A, Memorandum for the Record from DC/PS dated 24 Sept. 1957; Subject: Interview with Mrs. [REDACTED] on 20 Sept. 1957
2. Tab B, Memorandum from Acting Director of Logistics dated 1 Oct. 1957; Subject: Request for Information
3. Tab C, Memorandum for the Record from Acting Director of Logistics dated 1 Oct. 1957; Subject: [REDACTED] Interview With
4. Tab D, Memorandum for Deputy Director of Logistics dated 9 Oct. 1957 from Mrs. [REDACTED] Subject: Request for Information
5. Tab E, Memorandum for Director of Logistics dated 11 Oct. 1957 from Deputy Director of Logistics; Subject: [REDACTED] Discussion with Deputy Chief, PS/OL

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